PROSPERITY IN THE COUNTRY

A Steady Advance of Industrial Worth in Rural Virginia.

BOTH RACES FEEL THE ADVANCE.

The Evidences in the Comparatively Poor County of Spotsylvania Point to Prosperity and Contentment. People Are More Industrious

HOLLADAY, VA., Nov. 14.-Special .-The year now drawing to a close has been an extremely quiet one in this community. No exciting events have disturbed the peace of the people and no wave of enthuslasm or of wrath has swept over the country. News items, in the common on of the phrase, have been unknown. But if it be true that a country is happiest when its annals are brief, it may also be true that the gradual and steady development of the industries of munity is no less worthy of note by the public press than the rivalries and

contests of local politicians and office seekers or the record of crimes, casualties and the gossip of society.

This section is one which suffered heavily during the civil war. It has had no boom since that period. It may be of interest, therefore, to note the fact that interest, therefore, to note the fact that the farmers were never more prosperous or more contented. A striking evidence of this fact is to be seen in the increased acreage of land seeded to wheat and grass, notwithstanding the low prices of grain and hay. The sales of commercial fertilizers have been heavier than in any previous season. The transportation facilities of the railroads were taxed to their utmost capacity to bear this traffic promptly and highways leading from the railway stations were for many days enrailway stations were for many days en-livened by trains of farm wagons heavily laden with fertilizers.

TRADE IN FERTILIZERS.

This trade has grown steadily from year to year for a long period and is not the result of a boom. The very notable the result of a boom. The very notable increase in purchases last year was at-tributed to the high price of wheat and many feared that this branch of agriculture would be stimulated to an un-healthy degree. This year there is no temptation to the farmer to engage in wheat growing as a speculation; and the fact becomes manifest that the increased use of commercial fertilizers is due to a wider and fuller perception of the value of grass crops for the improvement of the

There was a time when we heard much of the impoverishment of the farmer from purchasing fertilizers. Now the best purchasing fertilizers. Now the near farmers do not expect to succeed with any crop without fertilizing it and the pros-perity of a farmer may be estimated with some degree of accuracy by the amount of fertilizers which he uses. For many years after the civil war agri-culture languished in this portion of the

For many years after the civil war agri-culture languished in this portion of the State and it was very generally accepted as a truism that the wealth and prosperity of our people were declining. And this be-lief became so far fixed in the minds of men that they were for a long while un-able to understand that the tide had turn-This truth has now become too pat-HAND OF PROSPERITY.

It is made evident not only by the facts to which allusion has been made, but by many others.

Residences are larger, better and more numerous. Old fields, once abandoned and bare have been reclaimed, brought under cultivation and are now covered with clover and grass. There is a much ore careful preparation of the seed bed r crops and the cultivation of the soil much more thorough. There is a decided improvement in the fences and by mowing the weeds and bushes the fields are made to present an appearance of are made to present an appearance of neatness and thrift which is a marked imrovement upon old methods. Upon almost every farm there has been

a large increase in the number of horses; and the increase in number is not more noteworthy than the great improvement in their appearance and the condition in which they are kept. There has been a large increase in the herds of cattle on farms and the interest in the raising of live stock was never so great nor so general as at the present time. Our peo-ple have learned that it is far more profitable to raise well-bred cattle and while they are not attempting to raise fancy stock the effort to improve their breeds is far more widespread than ever before. There has been a great increase in the implements and machinery kept by farm-ers and also in wagons, buggles and car-

FRUITS OF INDUSTRY. In a word it may be said that our people are working harder, more steadily and more effectively than ever before. That they live better and dress better, and that they are more hopeful and contented. The tented. The growth of prosperity is especially noticeable among those holding small areas, and the change for the bet-ter is no less marked among the negroes han among the whites.

Indeed, it must be said that, taken

as a whole, the negroes have made greater progress than the white people during the past twenty years. The theory so widely accepted years ago, that the negro in a state of freedom would revert to barbarism has been so utterly exploded everywhere that one no longer hears it advanced by even the most pro-nounced pessimist; and men who are still disposed to croak about the condition nounced pessature and about the condition of the country, do not attempt to deny that the negroes are rapidly learning habits of industry, economy and thrift.

A very large proportion of them evidently appreciate the advantages which the condition of the condition.

they enjoy for bettering their condition, and are working well, cheerfully and

hopefully.

There are no rich men here; most of the people are in very moderate circumstances; many are very poor, and the increase in thrift is by nomeans universal in either race, but the facts which have been set forth establish unmistakabaly that this section has seen its darkest days, and that a steady and healthful growth in its industrial life has set in.

A FAIR TYPE.

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This seems to me important, because this regime may be taken as a fair type of the least prosperous sections of the State. What is going on here, it may be believed, is going on all over Virginia. And if this be true the next census must show that the present decade marks a new era in our history.

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Notwithstanding the thriving condition of the farming industry and the bright and hopeful outlook for the future, the price of land is so low as to be almost nominal. There is probably no portion of the Union in which good farming lands, with equal advantages, can be had so cheap as in Virginia, and in no portion of the Stie can the home-seeker invest his money with greater assurance of a good return than in this section.

We have no land agents, and no attempt is being made to attract attention to this region.

But we have a country which is unsurpassed for pure water and numerous

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prings. Our climate is one of the most
healthful and delightful along the Atsantic slope. We have a soil which is
saily and cheaply tilled, which responds
quickly and generously to kind treatment,
and which is well adapted to the growth
and unreget development of every cereal,

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temperate zone. It is not strange, there-fore, that our farmers, white and black, are devoting themselves strictly to busi-ness, and that interest in politics is at its

Among country people there is a very widespread feeling that the Democratic party stands for no great political princi-ple; and, indeed, for no principle of any kind: that its leaders are only kickers nd that beyond the fact that they want office, they can agree upon nothing even as to what they shall kick at. view is held not only by men who dewho have "always voted at thei party's call," and who expect to con-tinue to do so. Enthuslasm in a politi-cal campaign is not to be looked for where any considerable proportion of the voters hold to this opinion.

RECOMMENDED FOR ORDERS.

A Colored Boy Crazed by Religious Excitement Beats His Sister Badly.

CHARLESTOWN, W. VA., Nov 14. Special.—The standing committee of the Protestant Episcopal Church of this dio-Protestant Episcopai Church of this diocese met at the Rectory, Wednesday morning. Those attending from a distance were Mr. Joseph Gasman, of Berkeley; Rev. George A. Gibbons, of Romney, and Rev. Dr. Neilson, of Shepherdstown. Rev. Charles E. Shaw, late of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was recommended for holy orders.

George Morris, a young colored man, of this county, lost his mind last week and beat his little sister so that it is thought impossible for her to recover from the injuries received Too much religious excitement is said to be the cause of his insanity. He has been placed in juil here until he can be removed to the asylum.

emoved to the asylum. Mrs. Margaret Litchfield, of Richmond. a., is the guest of her nephew, Sheriff ugene Baker, at his residence, near eetown, this county.

Miss Mary Wilson, daughter of ex-

Postmaster-General Wilson, is visiting Miss Hallie Alexander. Miss Emily Cooke is visiting the family ex-Postmaster-General

DR. DUNAWAY TO GO.

His Congregation in Fredericksburg Regretfully Give Him Up.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Nov. 14.-Special—A general business meeting of the Baptist church was held yesterday to take action on the resignation of the pastor, Rev. Dr. T. S. Dunaway, which was tendered about ten days ago. The

was tendered about ten days ago. In gathering was a large one filling the church completely and the proceedings were serious and impressive.

Mayor A. P. Rowe presided and as it was generally understood that Dr. Dunaway earnestly desired to be relieved of the burden of having so large a church the burden of having so large a church in charge, the membership numbering nearly 700, the resignation was accepted and a committee of thirty-five men and the same number of ladies, was appoint-

ed to recommend a pastor.
Resolutions of regret complimentary
to the retiring pastor were adopted, and
many eulogistic speeches made.

A committee was appointed to prepare a programme to fittingly mark the conusion of the 32nd anniversary of Dr Dunaway's pastorate on December 18th, when the resignation will take effect.

FIRE IN WILLIAMSBURG.

Sale of Main Street Property-Circuit

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., Nov. 14.—Special.—A two-story frame dwelling occupied by a colored family on Henry street was destroyed by fire. With the assistance of the hospital fire department the fire was pervented from spreading. The loss is about \$400 with no insurance. The family saved their furniture.

During recess of Court to-day R. T. Armistead, trustee, sold the S. Tucker house and lot on Main and Henry streets. for \$1.000.

Circuit Court convenes here to-mor-

the bench. Mr. E. W. Warburton leaves this week for a trip to Jackschville, Fla.

FIRE IN ORANGE. Dewey and Wheeler for Next Demo-

cratic Ticket.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Nov. 14.-Special.-The stables and corn house on the farm of Mrs. R. T. Coleman, in Orange county, were destroyed by fire, orange county, were destroyed by fire, together with a quantity of hay, harness and agricultural implements. Loss about \$800. Insurance only \$200.

The Free Lance, in an editorial to-morrow, advises the Democrats to nominate

in 1900 George Dewey, of Manila, and Joseph Wheeler, of Santiago, and states a Dewey never voted the Democratic ticket. So General Grant never voted the a Dewey never voted the Democratic ticket. So General Grant never voted the Republican ticket until nominated for President, but he made so acceptable a President to the Republicans that he was

SENTENCED FOR ASSAULT.

The Counsel of George Hairston, Col. ored, Will Appeal.

MARTINSVILLE, VA., Nov. 14.-Sps. cial.-The entire session of Henry County Court was taken up to-day in the trial of George Hairston (colored) for the feon George Rairston (colored) for the fe-lonious assault upon Miss Lucy Thomas-son. The prisoner was convicted and sent to the penitentiary for eight years. The Commonwealth was represented by Joseph Taylor and Judge N. H. Hairs-Joseph Taylor and Judge M. H. Hatter ton. The prisoner having no counsel to represent him, the court appointed Geo. H. Marshail and Wm. M. Peyton to de-fend him. A motion will be made for a new trial and if refused the case will be carried to the Circuit Court.

Chatham Chit-Chat.

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CHATHAM, VA., Nov. 14.—Special.—
There is neither a dwelling or business house vacant in Chatham. Dwellings are in demand, and a good many will be erected in the next few months.

As soon as the addition now being built to their cheroot and smoking to bacco factory is completed, Messrs. Riddle & Hargraye will double the force

bacco factory is completed, Messrs. Rid-die & Hargrave will double the force now at work.

Miss McConnell, of Mooresville, N. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Sassa-man, on Main street. Rev. W. H. Matthews is quite ill at his home. He has been feeble for some time. It is feared he will not rally, as he

time. It is feared he will not rally, as he is quite old and very weak.

Mr. John P. Hunt is confined at home with a severe attack of rheumatism. He has very little use of his arms.

Treasures G. H. Vaden, who was wounded in the head with a stave by J. T. Bennett some time ago, is again in his office.

MR.GUTHRIE ON "PHILANTHROPY

An Instructive Discourse Before the Woman's Club.

THE CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Encouraging Reports Made to the Board of Managers by Chairmen of Committees-Another Meeting to Elect a President,

Yesterday afternoon a large audience at the Woman's Club enjoyed Rev. Donald Guthrie's logical and eloquent exposition of the true significance of "Phil anthropy." Mrs. L. L. Lewis, president of the Club, introduced the young lecturer, doing so with peculiar happiness and aptness. In her introduction she referred to "the high regard and warm affection which Mr. Guthrie has, since coming to us from Canada, awakened."

The audience included, as guests of the chairman, Mrs. Donald Guthrie, Mrs. James Lyons, Mrs. Matthew Bland Harrison, Mrs. Grey Skipwith, Miss Mary Henry, Miss Young of North Carolina, and Mr. Daniel Aiken of South Carolina. Among the other non-members present was Miss Nancy Brooks, of Stratford,

Ingland. In the outset Mr. Guthrie stated that In the outset Mr. Gathris
the short time at his disposal had not
enabled him to do justice to his subject—
one well worthy thought. He then referred to the derivation of the word rom two Greek words meaning "Love of He would, he said, discuss the subjec-

not from the standpoint of the Christian minister, but as a man, simply. How-ever he wished to say and to have it ex-plicitly understood that in his opinion Philanthropy was "the legitimate child of Christianity,"

Proceeding he showed how the true philanthropy called into exercise all of man's three classes of faculties—the cog-native (or "knowing"); the emotional (or "feeling"); and the "volitional" (or "acting"). Assuming the ready recognition of the place which the first of these must take, he proceeded to the emotional, laying stress upon the necessity for susceptibility and responsiveness. In this connection he cited some of those pic-tures from Charles Dickens' works over which thousands have shed tears—as, for instance, that "Joe" in "Bleak House," whose woeful plight the great novelist has pictured with such power-yet, said he, there were many just as pitiful "Joes" not very far away. Should we not rather listen to the relief of these?

In the field of volition he had much to ay that was keenly interesting. Finally he reverted to his first class of faculties, saying that there could be r laculities, saying that there could be no true philanthropy which was not directed and guided by reason. As illustrating his meaning he gave a brief synopsis of Mr. Merryman's latest novel—"Roden's Cor-ner," and cited some personal experiences of his own when doing mission work in the Montreal sums.

of his own when doing mission work in the Montreal slums,

Mr. Guthrie stated that in his opinion, it was not philanthropy's business to "de-individualize" men, so that they no longer felt themselves to be individuals, but merely members of a class, and in this connection he spoke with special force and truth, quoting the often used term "the lapsed masses." He denominated certain so-called philanthropy as belonging to the "kild glove and lavendar water" type, the type that does ifs work at too great a distance to be effective.

It is not, said Mr. Guthrie, the function of philanthropy to breed discontent. Its first business was to look to the sat-isfaction of man's essential wants; then isfaction of man's essential wants; then those that are higher. He concluded with that saying of his Divine Master, the incentive to the hightest and noblest effort for others, "inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me.

The lecture was beyond praise and received loud applause. At its conclusion tea was served by Mrs. James R. Werth, chairman for the week.

The Current Events Class The Current Events Classification of the Current Events of the Cur Cuesday at 4:30 (elementary).

Miss Annie Louise Reinhardt left on Saturday for New York where she will resume her studies with Herr Shradeick, the eminent violin teacher. While re-gretting to lose her from Richmond, where she has always been ready to play when asked thus giving much pleasure. where she has always been ready to play when asked, thus giving much pleasure, her friends wish her success, confident that when she returns next spring, she will show the same marked improvement in her art, as hitherto and be ready to enter upon her chosen career as violin virtuoso. . . .

Miss Mary Moore Winston will lecture before the Woman's Club next Monday at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Russell Robinson is now visiting Mrs. Russell Robinson is now the Miss Lutie Pleasants, with whom she will spend this week. Her sister, Mrs. Cabel Early, is now Mrs. Edward Mayo's guest. Both ladies will receive a singularly warm welcome from their many friends in Richmond.

The pupils of Mrs. James A. Welch's Private Dancing School will take part in the entertainment to be given for the benefit of the Associated Hospitals, giving the "Butterfly" dance.

The Board of Managers of the Woman's The Board of Managers of the Woman's Christian Association met at noon yesterday, Mrs. J. Hall Moore presiding. Interesting reports from the various chairmen were presented, that from the Belle Bryan Day Nursery and Free Kindergarten being particularly gratifying. It was decided to have, later, an evening of recitations and music, with several novel features, the date to be fixed.

Those present at yesterday's meFling

Those present at yesterday's meëling were: Miss Rebecca Norwood, Mrs. Coleman Wortham, Mrs. M. C. Smith, Mrs. S. W. Trayers, Miss Apple (Polytics) man Wortham, Mrs. M. C. Sinta, S. W. Travers, Miss Annie Christian, Miss Pearl Bodeker, Mrs. A. F. Rahm, Mrs. W. M. Wade, Miss S. E. Williams, Mrs. W. Roy Mason, Mrs. George A. Mrs. W. Roy Mason, Mrs. C. P. Mrs. W. Roy Mason, Mrs. George A. Lyon, Miss Jennie Jones, Mrs. C. P. Walford, Mrs. G. T. Tailey, Mrs. W. T. Hechler, Mrs. F. H. Bowman, Mrs. T. B. Cersley, Mrs. Beverly Crump, Mrs. Preston Nash, Miss Bessie Lambert, Mrs. George Barksdale, Mrs. Mann. S. Valentine, Mrs. Emmett Harris, and Charles

On the fourth Monday in November On the fourth Monday in November there will be a called meeting of the entire association, for the purpose of electing a president. The ladies in charge of the evening of recitation and song are Miss Pearl Ecdeker, chairman; Mrs. W. W. Wade, and Mrs. George A. Lyon.

It is announced that very shortly, Miss Motes, a "dramatic recitationist" of brilliant talents, will give a series of recitations for the enjoyment of the old soldlers at the Soldiers' Home.

Miss Motes comes to Virginia not without prestige from her own State, where she is well known as writer, educator and well-desired Geography Losch F. John.

she is well known as writer, educator and recitationist. Governor Joseph F. Johnston, of Alabama, writes: "I commend Miss Motes to all Confederate veterans. Her father, a gallant Confederate soldier, fell fighting under our flag."

Miss Motes has filled engagements under the auspices of many of the most exclusive societies of the South and wherever she has been, has received the warmest endorsement from man eminent

in social, intellectual and religious cir-

cles.

Her reperfoire, upon which appears the battle flag of the Confederacy, shows variety which promises a great deal of pleasure for her audience. Wherever she has visited, she has made a fine record and received enthusiastic press notices.

Donation Day at the Shetering Arms Hospital will be held Thursday, November 17th, and the ladies of the board earnestly beg that the public will bear it in mind, together with the fact that the hos-

mind, together with the fact that the hos-pital is the only absolutely free one in this city and does untold good. Checks or provisions may be sent on that day to the building, 1008 east Clay street, where, throughout the day, a com-mittee of iadies will be in waiting to re-selve them. selve them.

This evening at 8:30 o'clock, Mrs. Thomas Starke will give at the beautiful home of Mr. W. H. Curtis, Twenty-ninth and Franklin streets, a tea for the benefit of the Old Dominion Hospital.

On former occasions Mrs. Starke's hospitality has been found delightful and doubtless many friends of the Old Dominion will avail themselves of so promising an opportunity both to enjoy and to do good.

On the evening of the eighteenth Polk Miller will give a series of his inimitable dialect recitations at Corcoran Hall for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Third Presbyterian church.

On the seventeenth and eighteenth of November what is known as a "Puppen Fee" will be held at 7 and 9 west Broad street, under the auspices of the Ladles' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church. The affair is a complete novelty and promises to be highly successful. The charge for admission is exceedingly small.

Miss Annie Emple Sheppard is quite sick at her home, 614 east Leigh street.

SONS OF VETERANS.

A Larger Attendance Than Usual. Sympathy with Dr. Hoge.

R. E. Lee Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, held their regular weekly meeting last night. There was a much meeting last night. There was a much better attendance than for some time and Commander Walden presided.

and Commander Walden presided.

A communication was received from Mrs. Jefferson Davis thanking the Camp for their resolutions of sympathy on account of the death of Miss Winnie Davis.

Lieutenant E. L. Spence, Jr., of the Roster Committee, reported that he had received a list of four hundred names from Eath county and that he expected to receive soon the complete roster of Giles and Amelia counties.

The following was unanimously adopted:

ed:
"Resolved, That R. E. Lee Camp, No.
1, Sons of Confederate Veterans, have
heard with sincere sorrow and regret of
the recent accident that befall our teloved father and comrade, Dr. Moses D.
Hege, and that we hereby tender to him
in his affliction our heartfelt sympathy
with the prayer that God in His wise providence may soon restore him to his
wonted health and strength."

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Lieutenant Courtney, of the Pelham
Portrait Committee, reported that the
pleture would be ready in two weeks and
he was instructed to confer with the
Portrait Committee of Lee Camp.

BROWN GIVEN FIVE YEARS.

This His Punishment for Trying to Wreck a Car.

Willie Brown, the negro who was ar rested and lodged in the Henrico county jail upon the charge of attempting to wreck a car on the Seven Pines railroad was tried at the County Court yesterday and was given five years in the peniten tiary. Captain A. B. Guigon represented

the Commonwealth in the case. Brown was ejected from the car one evening last September for disorderly conduct. He dost his temper, and or the return trip the car came near being wrecked by reason of a log put on the track. Brown was arrested, c with having placed the log there.

LEO'S FIRE WORKS.

Meteors Observed Through the Lean der McCormick Observatory.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Nov. 14. Special.-The sky was overcast most of the time this morning, but Mr. H. R. Morgan, of Leander McCormick Observa-tory succeeded between 4 and 6 o'clock in counting thirty-three meteors, all but four from the direction of the constella-

Bullock-Brown.

Miss Emma H. Brown and Mr. Lloyd O. Bullock were married at 1 o'clock yes-terday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. B. Hutson, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. R. W. Jones, in north Harvie street. Miss Brown is a daughter of Mrs. A.

D. Brown, Ils south Fine street, rad is exceedingly charming. Mr. Bullock is a valued employe of the Chesapeake and Ohle railread, and is at present stationed in Cincinnati. It is generally regretted to the process of the chards of the charment of the charms of the charment of the charment of the charment of the charms of the charment of the charme

one failtean, and is a preceding of the two that, for this reason, their future home will not be in this city.

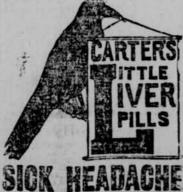
The decorative work for the wedding was in pure and effective taste, consisting of pains, roses white and pink, and chrysanthemums of those colors.

The arrival of the hour for the wedding was anneunced by the entrance of the little ribbon girls, each in dainty festal dress, bearing the white ribbons. These were Misses Celestine and Avis Brown, Miss Louise Lowry, Misses Elise and Shields Jores, The two last named were white, Miss Lowry, who is a coustn of the bride, pink taffeta, and the little Misses Jones' white and blue organdle. The bride had but one attendant—Miss nez Brown, Mr. Wm. B. Daniel, brother of the groom, was best man. Miss Brown, who is a conditional to the groom, was best man. Miss Brown, who is a light.

of the groom, was best man. Miss Brown, who is extremely pretty, wore a light waist with crepon skirt, and carried a bouquet of pink chrysanthemums. The bride were a travelling costume of brown cloth, admirably suited to her coloring and general style. Her flowers, also, were pink chrysanthemums.

also, were pink chrysanthemums.

After receiving the hearty congratulations of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bullock left on the 2:15 train for the West, whither they are followed by many good Upon their arrival in Cincinnat



Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsis

indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A permembers.
The club decided to give a Thanksfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsi ness, Bad Taste in the Month, Coated Tongn Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. The: Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. Small Dose.

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Thanksgiving Linens. We have them direct from Belfast, with the positive assurance of Mr. Alexander

Fisken, our resident buyer, that they are

absolutely all pure linen. Besides, they are possessed of that mellow, satiny chine which is only obtainable with real flax. Then, the patterns are new; picked out where they are made, with the eye of an expert and the taste of an artist. The best of hundreds of designs, it's natural they should be pretty. The prices are fair and reasonable—the lowest we have been able to find on any goods of equal merit. This very price-feature is the reason we import our Linens. We save you the middle man's profit.

64-inch full Bleached Damask, absolutely all Linen, 65c. , ard.

72-inch full Bleached Damask, absolutely all Linen, 75c. per yard.

72-inch full Bleached Damask, extra heavy, close woven, smooth surface, fifteen different patterns, \$1.00 per

in 5-8 and 3-4 sizes, at prices from \$2.00 to \$5.00 per dozen.

Napkins to match above Damasks

patterns, \$1.25 yard.

72-inch double Damask, extra fine, \$1.35 per yard.

72-inch double Damask, fine and extra heavy, \$1.50 per yard.

Napkins-Special worth in our grades at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, and \$3.60with better ones in 5-8 and 3-4 sizes. at prices as high as \$10.00 per dozen.

Table Sets, hemmed, Napkins and Cloth to match, Napkins 5.8 size, 72-inch double Damask-big line of cloth, 2x514 yards, all absolutely pure Linen. The set for \$7.50.

Table Sets, Hemstitched, Cloth and Napkins to match, Napkins 5-8 size, Cloth, 2x3 yards. The set for \$10.00.

Table Sets, Cloth and Napkins to match, extra heavy, double Damask, line of new patterns-\$10.00 per set.

Table Sets, Cloth and Napkins to match, double Damask, Satin finish, fine and extra heavy. These sets,

Tray Cloths, extra values, all Linen,

prices range from 20c, to \$1.00 each.

Winter Undergarments-In all their warmth and comfort-givingness-in cocton, Merino and all-wool-imported and domestic. Our full quota of standard makes for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children. They are the best values our experience could secure at the prices, and prices are right.

J. M. FOURQUREAN & CO., 113 East Broad Street.

THE ALDERMEN MEET TO-NIGHT.

Many Matters of Street Improvement to Be Passed Upon.

THIRD DISTRICT POLICE MOVE.

They Will Locate Temporarily at the Corner of Broad and Graham Streets-Mr. Elmore to Give Bond With a Trust Company

The Board of Aldermen will meet at 8 o'clock to-night in regular session, with a great deal of work before it. There are a number of resolutions relating to street improvement, which have been adopted

by the Council, to be concurred in. The Bank street track ordinance will of come up until the meeting of the ouncil in December.

Council in December.

Thanks to the efforts of Captain E. P. Huice and the desire of the Committee on Police to enhance the comfort of the Third District force, the headquarters long occupied by that efficient portion of the city's guardians will to-day be vacated, and they will move into the neat offices built by the Traction Company at the corner of Broad and Graham streets. This place has been secured at the price of \$15 per month, and the force will probably remain there until February 1st, or longer if the new Third station is not complete by then.

he said was in disorder, and his clothes

records, ink, and every possession were being ruined by dust. It has been the intention of the com-It has been the linearon of the committee to quarter the Third District in the colored armory, about four squares north of the present station pending the erection of their new house at Smith and Marshall streets. Capt. Huice, however, pointed out that this place would not only be far out of the way, but that the colored troops might return, and two

moves would have to be made.

Mr. Shea made the motion that the offices at Graham and Broad he rented, giving as his principal reason that Christmas was near at hand, and it was necessary for the force to be on Broad street, where its services were most often needwhere its services were most often need-

ed. The motion was carried.

TWO WOODEN CELLS.

Capt. Huice was authorized to have two cheap wooden cells constructed in the new quarters, where prisoners charged with minor offences will be confined. Others will be taken to the Second

Station.

The committee was called to meet ye

Station.

The committee was called to meet yesterday morning to pass upon the bond of Mr. R. E. Elmore, who was awarded the contract to erect the new station. There were present, Messrs. Seay, (Chairman) Montgomery, Shea, and Peters.

Mr. Elmore was present and stated that as nothing had been said in the advertisement about the contractor being required to give a bond with a trust company, he had simply arranged to get a friend to go on his bond.

MR. ELMORE'S BOND.

The committee referred to the minutes of the meeting at which the contract was awarded, which was November 5th, and found that the motion of Mr. Peters specified a bond with a trust company. It was also ascertained that an ordinance had been approved on November 1th making that requirement in every case.

After a short talk from Mr. Elmore, who said he would probably not have made any bid had he known the circumstances, the committee adjourned until Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, when stances, the committee adjourned until Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, when the City Attorney will be present. ELECTION OFFICERS' MONEY.

The Committee on Elections, consist-ing of Messrs. John T. West (chairman),

The Committee on Elections. Chairman). Garber and Teefey, met last night, and after carefully examining the bills contracted at the late election, approved the same, with the exception of one. The exception was from the Everett Waddey Company, for stationery, and amounted to \$11.94. There was some dispute concerning this bill, and if was laid on the table until the next meeting.

A sub-committee of the Committee on Relief of the Poor met at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon to formulate rules for the government of the ambulance. There were present Messrs. Hobson, Gunst and Drewry. After discussing the question it was determined to refer it to the general committee.

St. Leo's Catholic Club. The regular monthly meeting of St. Leo's Catholic Club was held last night. There was a large attendance of the

The club decided to give a Thanksgiving german at Saenger Halle, Wednesday, November 22d. to which a limited
number of non-members will be invited.
A committee was appointed to make
arrangements for a recitation party, to
be given some time in the near future.
Seven new members were elected last

nembership were received.

After the meeting an informal social session was held, at which light refresh-

PICKETT CAMP MEETING.

night, while several applications for

A Letter from Comrade Craighead Regarding the Philadelphia Trip. Commander R. L. Maury presided ove the meeting of Pickett Camp last night

The following committee were appoint ed by the Chair to prepare suitable reso lutions on the death of Comrade William W. Barker, quartermaster-sergeant of the Twenty-fourth Virginia Cavalry, who was interred in Hollywood yesterday af-Post 19, G. A. R., Philadelphia:

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 13, 1898. Sergeant C. T. Loehr, Richmond, Va.: Dear Sir and Comrade in Gray,—Some time ago, about three weeks, I received from Comrade T. Emmett Richardson by the members of Pickett Camp, who were our guests in our City of Brother!

Love in August last, and I at once for more than a conv. I see he members of the convenience of the conveni warded a copy to each member ommittee, who were interested in en tertaining yourself and our loved com rades in gray upon that most memorable occasion, one which I assure you will never be forgotten by the old comrade in blue or those whom they may leave to mourn their departure to a brighte and happier home beyond the skies where they will dwell in a brighter an happier union. With their comrades in gray around the throne of our Heavenly Father. I also furnished all our daily and Sunday papers, numbering fifteen it all, each a copy of the said resolutions and they each kindly published the same so that the general public have by this time read the kind and loving sentiments of our true and loyal comrades of the South to this, a re-united, nation, and

complete by then.

DIRT AND DISORDER.

Captain Hulce appeared before the committee yesterday morning, and told them that the repairs in progress at the Brookthat the repairs in progress at the Brooktha pairs in programment of the place to may the coming summer, your recept may the coming summer, your recept and welcome will be far superior to an thing of the kind that ever appeared i is the greatest desire and would be on of the grandest achieveents of the comrades of the blue of '61 to '65 to more honor and welcome their comrades of gray ("whom they faced in many a bloody contest upon any a hard-fought battle-field") to our beautiful city, and no more suitable time could be selected than upon the occasion of the national reunion of the National Encampment of reunion of the National Encamplement of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in our city, September, 1899, which perhaps will be the last time it will be held here during its existence, as the last time it was held here was 1875— twenty-three years ago. It would be a grand event, and one never to be forgotten to have Pickett's men and any other comrades of the gray to march in union with the comrades of the blue through the street of the city of the foundation of this government of ours, the city where independence was first established, the city where the first seat of government was established, and, lastly, the city where Old Glory was born, the banner of purity that we all love. The emblem of liberty, equal right, and national unity, a flag that represents and national unity, a flag that represents a God-fearing and God-loving people, and is feared and respected by all nations on this globe. It would be an event that would be recorded in history as one of the greatest events of the American people. Now, Comrade Loehr, I would I could go on and unbosom my feeling and sentiments to you in a larger strain, but it is not necessary, as I know you and your comrades are of the same sentiments, therefore I will bring my letter ments, therefore I will bring my letter to a close by saying Mrs. C. joins me in kindest regards to yourself and the comrades of both Pickett and Lee Camps,

> future to again visit your city. Kindiy remember us to your daughter. Hoping to hear from you at an early date. I am, truly yours, ALFRED CRAIGHEAD. ALFRED CRAIGHEAD.
> On next Monday night Rev. Dr. J. C.
> Hiden will deliver an address on "The
> Campaign of Wise Legion in the Valley
> of Virginia."
> A musical entertainment will be given
> under the direction of Captain Whitlock,
> including vocal and instrumental music.

and take this opportunity to extend to

tesies shown us and the kind hospitali-ties extended and given us both while in your beautiful city last September, and

as we were so much pleased with our reception, we intend in the early near

A DELIGHTFUL CONCERT. The First of the Star Course Was a

At the opening entertainment of the Star Course at the Young Men's Chris-tian Association last night there was not

Distinct Success.

tian Association last might there was not a vacant seat in the hall it was one of the most appreciative audiences which has gathered there for a long time, and well may this be said, for a more de-lightful musical programme of the kind has not been rendered in Richmond for

The Bostonia Sextette Club, assisted by Alicia Burns, soprano soloist, proved themselves capable musicians with fine taste, thorough training and strong powers of interpretation. Both the or-chestra work and the solo numbers were

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Slaughter and J. T. Hughes.
Comrade C. T. Loehr read the following letter from Mr. Alfred Craighead. ing the five-dollar-a-month twomillion-dollar-stores. See Manly B. Ramos about the piano before you buy. Don't sign a contract for one thing and let a slick salesman tell you another. That you can pay \$5.00 a month when you choose, although the lease says \$10. In the end you may lose the piano, and possibly your religion, too, Facts-better pianos -lower terms-less talk-more business than any store of our size in the State of Virginia. Pianos sold, exchanged, tuned and repaired. Full guarantee.

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admirably rendered, and heartly appre The programme opened with an over-ture, "Tantalus quaien" (Suppe) which was handled with fine spirit and unusual strength by so small an orchestra. "La Veillee de l'Ange Gardien" (Pierne) and "Fly Minuet" from opera "Der Bajazzo" (Czbulka) was played by string quin-tette with fine effect. Mr. C. L. Stasts played as a clarinet solo Fantasie from "Pre Aux Cleres" (Parodis), and Miss Burns sang with tenderness and sweetness Aria from "La Reine de Saba." and "Heaven Hath Shed a Tear," with clarines ability."

Mr. Loud played as a violin solo "Fan-Mr. Loud played as a violin solo "Fantasio Caprice" (Vieuxtemps) in a way that left no doubt as to his ability as an artist. His tecnique was strikingly strong and there was a tone of peculiar softness and sweetness in his high notes. The rest of the programme was as follows: Cello Solo, "Fantasie Polonaise" (Servais), Mr. Fries; Selection, "Mignon" (Thomas) Sextette Club, Marcletto, "A Petit Pas" (Sudessi), Sextette Club; Selection from "The Serenade" (Herbert), Sextette Club.

RANGE OF THERMOMETER

The thermometer ranged as follows at The Times office yesterday: At 9 A. M., 52; 12 M., 54; 3 P. M., 52; 6 P. M. 50; 3 P. M. 44; 12 M., 40. Mean temperature, M. 44; 12 M., 40. Mean temperature, 48 2-2.

Mr. James F. Howison, formerly of Ashland, but now with the A. B. Dick Company, of New York, is at the Jeffer-